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1. Sulechow-Zielona Gora Highway

2. "The three sections of the highway which have been straightened are:

- (a) the section north of Cigacice (German: Odereck);
- (b) the section south of Cigacice, south of the Odra River;
- (c) a section south of ~~(b)~~, near the village of Zawada (German: Eichwaldau).

"At all points the highway is eight meters wide, with an additional one meter-wide lane on each side. The bridge crossing the Odra in Cigacice is also eight meters wide, with a one meter-wide passage for pedestrians on each side. This bridge was rebuilt in connection with the highway project and is based on a foundation of eight pillars, of which three stand in the water with the other five forming a viaduct on each side of the river. The wooden bridge which was used until the beginning of 1953 was dismantled in September. In Cigacice itself, a number of houses were dismantled in order to have more space for the new road.

Facilities Available in Cigacice

3. "The vineyards around Cigacice have completely disappeared. At present, the only attraction of this locality is the small harbor where, along with a coal dump, there are large grain warehouses. Two small cranes are available for the loading and unloading of barges. It is estimated that the harbor can accommodate approximately 50 barges. Near the harbor, the building which housed the former power plant is now under renovation. In September 1953, a brigade of specialists was coming to Cigacice to perform this reconstruction."

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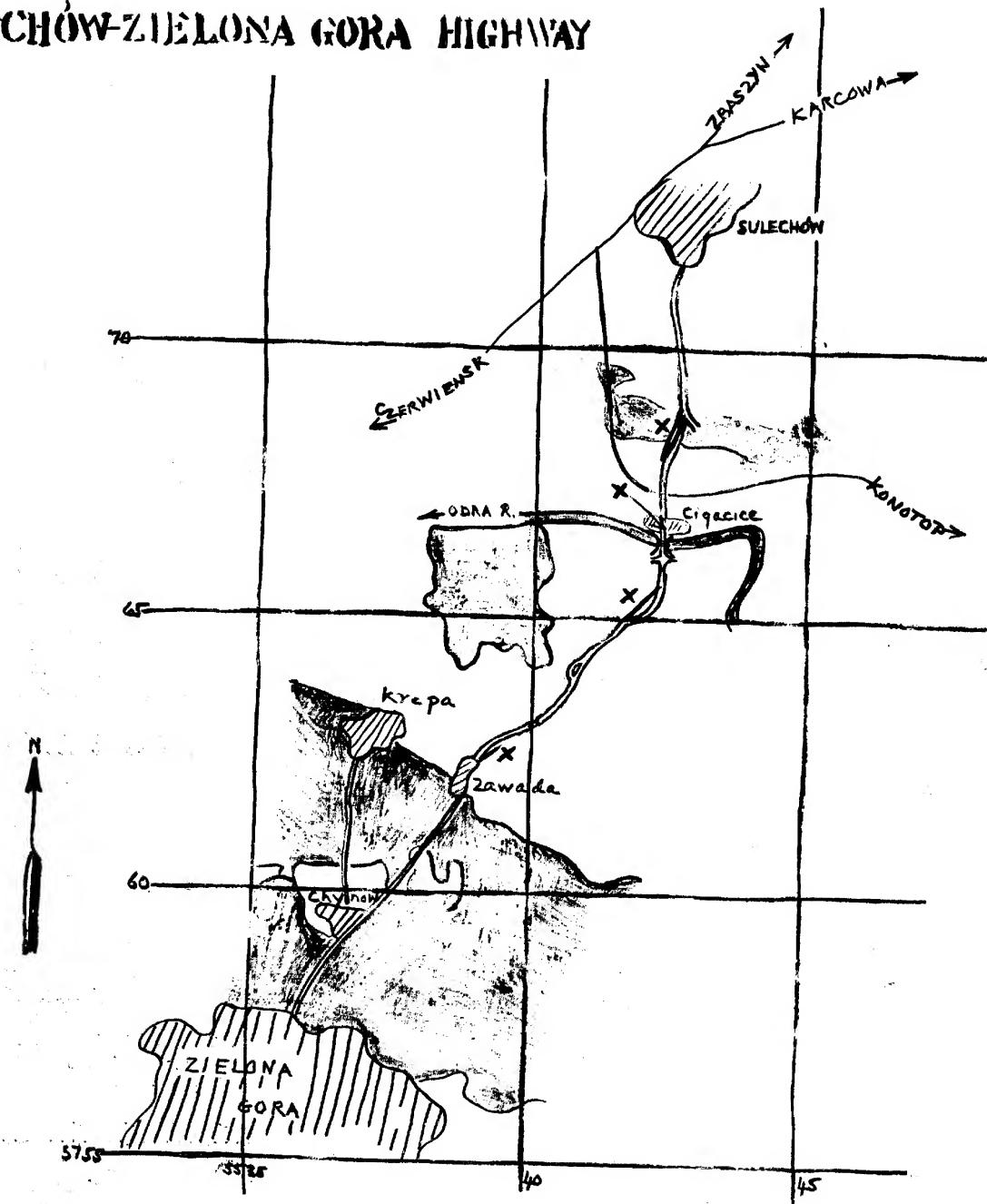
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Legend: + = straightened-out highway segment